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MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

The meetings at the Presbyterian church are growing constantly in interest and attendance. Evangelist Houck, last night certainly did let out an extra link in his chain-lightning against the sins that destroy men. The evangelist's word-painting portrays the sinner in bold relief. Even though he were indolent and indifferent concerning the best in life, a glance at himself from the biblical description of the unregenerate man, would cause him to seek with his whole heart, the life that's clean and square with Christ.

The trouble with the churches and with most christian people is that they are playing with christianity. They handle it as if it were a toy, rather than the greatest thing in the whole universe. Men don't have time to pray. More interested in getting the things of the devil, and yet flirting with God, just to keep on good terms that they may be saved from the torments of hell.

Most christians are not sincere, in that they don't "come clean and square for Christ." The man who claims to be a christian and has no power with God or with men for their good, is a man who is not clean, but still spotted somewhere with sin. The issue before the church as demanded by the world, is that the name "Christian" should everywhere stand for a man that is striving to be a Christ-like character. If men don't see his efforts, they have a right to relegate him to his rightful place. If men will not strive to enter into the way that leads to a clean life, there will come a day, when they will strive to hide from the face of Him whom they have crucified. "This is plain preaching," declared the speaker, "but just the thing that wordly minded, pleasure seeking, playing at christianity people need to awaken them to their senses." After stiring the conscientiousness of his audience, the speaker opened before his hearers the sweetness of the Gospel and the way to escape from the wrath of God. As usual, many responded to the call of a clean life. The cottage prayer-meetings Saturday are as follows: Mrs. W. S. Moore, 547 Donner avenue, under direction of Pete Porter, and Mrs. K. McIlvried, 660, McKee avenue. Preaching services on Saturday evening and the usual prayer-meetings each evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The meetings are an assured success, and blessing to all who attend. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reagan have returned from a visit with relatives at Dawson.

HONOR PLACES IN CLASS ARE DECIDED

After a meeting of the members of the High School faculty the honors for the Class of 1912 were awarded yesterday to Eoline Mitchel and James Herron as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. The competition for the leading honors was very keen, there being three contestants within almost one point of the other. Miss Mitchell's average was 89.375 per cent while that of Mr. Herron was 88.583 per cent.

The graduating class this year numbers, nine, the third largest class that has ever been graduated. Since the graduation of the first class in 1904 there have been six other classes and the class of 1912 will bring the total up to eight. During this time 46 students have been graduated from the High School and with this year's class a total of 55 will have received their diplomas. The total enrollment for the schools at the end of the fifth school month was 2119 and that of the High School alone, 123.

On last Tuesday, the members of the graduation class met and elected officers for the remainder of the current year and the result was as follows: president, William Lerman; vice-president, Katherine Brightwell and secretary-treasurer, James Herron. The motto is, "Excelsior," *meaning, "I am going higher."* The colors are the same as those of last year, blue and gold and the red rose is the flower selected. The Historian, Poet, Donor, Orator and Prophet will be selected later. The excercises this year will probably be held in the opera house, but the date has not been definitely decided on as yet by the School Board.

The Monessen A. A. have organized a basket ball team to play the Christian church boys and these two aggregations will line up on next Thursday evening with the championship of the city at stake.

Miss Clara Cohn of Asbury Park, N. J. and Miss Gertrude Benheim of Altoona have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers.

Progress of A Young Artist

Dr. D. F. Rosen, the popular optometrist of the Peoples Bank building received pleasing news a day or so ago from his son, Charles Rosen a young artist who is rapidly gaining a national reputation. Mr. Rosen is a resident of New Hope, this state, and an artist of no mean ability, having been awarded the first Hall Garden prize in the National Academy of Arts exhibit which opened today in New York City, the award being $300.00.

Mr. Rosen was entered last year in the competitive class of this institution and then won third prize, and this step up from third place to the first is very encouraging to himself and his friends.

Last year at Duluth, Minn., the Duluth Art Society, after the annual exhibit purchased outright Mr. Rosen's competitive subject which was a prize winner and placed it in the permanent exhibit, and the same honor was given him at the art exhibit at Minneapolis.

For possibly eight years Mr. Rosen has had his work on exhibition at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh and his pictures have attracted wide notice. He was a student at the National Academy of New York and the New York School of Arts, familliarly known as the "Chase" Institute and even then was recogniezd as a very bright and ambitious student. He is about thirty years of age and is today recognized among America's foremost artists. Mr. Rosen has many friends in Monessen he being a native of Westmoreland county, his birth place being West Newton where he spent his boyhood days, and it was there, among the trees, hills and meadows that he gained his first nature lessons which in his professional life has brought to him name and fame which is evidenly destined to in time become world-wide.

Small Blaze in Candy Store

An alarm was sent in about 10 o'clock this morning for a fire in the rear of the confectionery store of Julius Smith on Sixth street near the corner of Knox avenue. Children were playing in a back room and set a match to some of the waste paper. The fire was discovered immediately and extinguished by neighbors before it could gain any headway, or a disastrous blaze might have been the result. There was no damage to amount to anything although the occupants of the store were badly frightened.

Council Has A Busy Meet

Council held the regular monthly meeting last night and considerable business was disposed of. A committee from the school board compcsed of Messrs, Shutterly and Watkins were present and ask that council establish grades on the streets and alleys around the Linden avenue school building so that the work of terracing might not be hindered. On motion of Duvall the streets and roads committee and the boro engineer were authorized to meet with the board and make a report to council. The bills for current expenses were authorized paid and the Hallam construction estimates were taken care of with notes. A petition was presented *asking for the paving of the alley between* Donner and Schoonmaker and between Ninth and Tenth streets. This paving had been included in a former recommendation of the streets and roads committee and no action was taken on the petition other than to authorize it to be filed. A communication was received from the Government engineer asking if the borough would file any objection to a proposed double siding of the Pittsburgh Steel near the river bank. Council saw no reason for objections and the clerk was authorized to so notify the engineer. J. Howard Kelley was elected boro treasurer from March 1st, 1912 to January 1st, 1913, and his bond was accepted. The burgess report showing a good month was accepted. $308 was turned over to the borough and $112.45 was retained as commissions. The treasurer report was accepted and ordered filed. W. P. Wilson as chairman of the finance committee recommended a demand loan of $2.500 for the payment of current expenses and $500.00 was recommended to be taken out of the general fund to reimburse a loan from the sinking fund. The real estate committee was authorized to look up a site outside the fire limits for the purpose of erecting city stables and if possible recommend a trade of the borough lots near Eighth street. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Independent Telephone company was passed on first reading with Sheetz the only negative vote. Council adjourned until the evening of March 14th.

ACCIDENT TO ONE OF FIRE HORSES

The department was called out this morning for a small fire on Sixth street hill and at the intersection of Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street their outfit met with an accident which might have resulted seriously.

The hook and ladder wagon with its quota of men was rushing to the fire as fast as the horses could propel them when a team failed to get to one side of the street, and as a result there was a collision, one of the fire horses being knocked down and dragged a distance of twenty feet, and for a time it looked dangerous for the truck and firemen. Fortunately, though, there was no further serious damage, than to retard the fire fighters, throwing them a half hour late in arriving at the fire.

Every driver, every teamster, every automobile driver, in fact everybody should know that the right-of-way belongs to the firemen and their apparatus at all times, and all who happen to be traversing the streets when a fire alarm is sounded should at once arrange to keep entirely out of the course of the firemen. In other words, drive to the street side. Common usage, common sense, and we believe common law gives the fire department the right of way in going to a fire, everytime, and those who obstinately persist in keeping in their way should be punished or given a practical lesson of some sort.

Murphy Recovers From Fever

Friends of John Murphy are greatly pleased to see the familiar face of that gentleman on the streets again after a complete recovery from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Murphy holds the position of roller in the Tin mill and he was greatly missed by his frends in the mill during his illness.

Will See Basket Ball Game

Interest is at fever heat here over the closing game of the Central league basket ball season at Charleroi this evening. Johnstown is the attraction and a number of local fans will be on hand to help the "Charlies" along.

John Lermann and Anthony Brautegam were Pittsburgh visitors last evening and attended the Grand theatre.

TO START BASE BALL

At a meeting of those interested in the organization of a church base ball league at the offices of Newcomer and Wolf last evening, plans were talked over and arrangements made for another meeting on next Thursday evening for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season. Ex-Pres. J. L. Saum of last year's league was appointed temporary chairman.

Every church of the town was represented at the meeting held last night and all the representatives were confident that their respective team would be in the field stronger than ever when the starting gong rings. It was suggested that the season begin about May 1, and close on August 15 in order to avoid the early twilight of the late August days. Among other things brought up were the advisability of cutting the membership in the league down to six teams, in case eight could not be secured among the churches and this plan seemed to meet with favor although the matter will be threshed out after the next meeting.

The following were appointed representatives to confer with the players and officers of each team and ursing them to have representativer at the next meeting: Leigheber-Lutheran; Hancock-Presbyterian; Kibler-United Brethren; Riley-Catholic; W. T. Foster-Christian; Winwood-Methodist and Zollers-Baptist. It is the wish of the committee that as many as possible confer with them at an early date in order to assure an early selection of ther representative on the Executive Board.

C. F. Mentzer, representing A. G. Spalding, was present and asked that his firm be given a goodly slice of the League's business. This matter as all the others was left over until a week from last night when as was stated before, the authorized representatives will meet at this office for re-organization.

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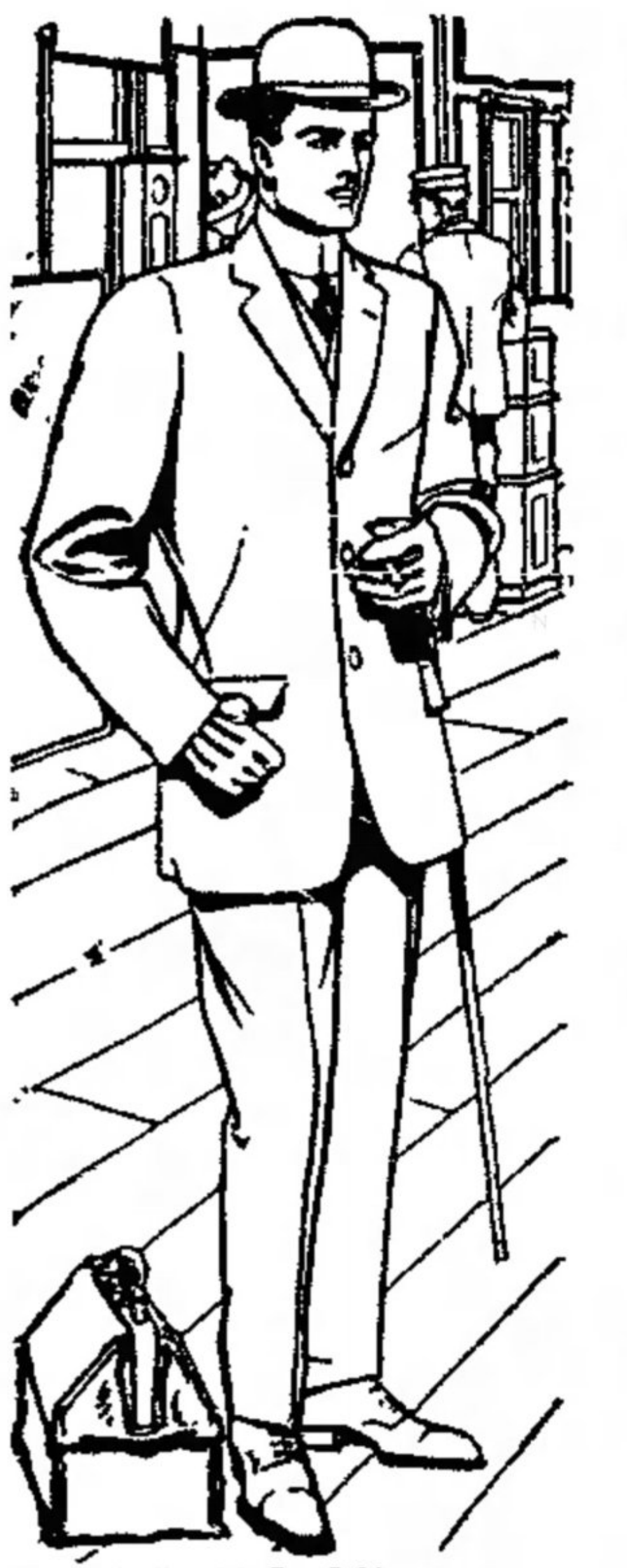

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Information has been sent out to the effect that the Wisconsin Beet Sugar Company is looking for a location in Pennsylvania to erect and operate a refinery and it is understood that the plant will cost $1,000,000 or $1,500,000. Now it is suggested that Monessen might get in on this if her Board of Trade would look into the matter at once. We are centrally located right between Westmoreland and Washington county territory both of which are rich and fertile and the soil would be peculiarly adapted to the raising of sugar beets. Wherever this Western concern is shown the best advantages for their business there, no doubt they will erect their plant and it would seem reasonable at least for our local Board of Trade to get busy and make an earnest effort to convince these seekers after location that we have everything desirable to offer. At least it would be one step toward letting the world know that Monessen is a progressive, wide awake town.

Many people are much interested in the much talked of Parcels Post which is being strongly advocated and is no doubt, destined to ere long not only prove practicable but become general. By means of a supplementary clause or "rider" attached to the general Postoffice Appropriation bill, the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads has already provided for a special or experimental rural free delivery service in accordance with the recommendation repeatedly advanced along this line by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw. Under the schedule parcels can be carried from one point to another on free delivery routes, and the mailable weight shall be the same as for foreign parcels, namely eleven pounds, but the charges are materially lower. They have been fixed at one cent for two ounces or less; two cents for four to eight ounces inclusive, and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven, making a charge of twenty-five cents for an eleven pound package. This arrangement is to remain effective for a period of two years, at the end of which it is to be either continued, abandoned or modified, as experience may suggest.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Guy Chalfant spent last evening among friend at Monongahela.

St. Patrick Day post cards; see Kirk's window.

Mrs. W. S. Merritt is visiting with friends in McKeesport.

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Mrs. E. C. Fellows of Donner avenue is visiting for several days with relatives at Canonsburg.

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Among the Theatres

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For today, Friday, this elegant new house will present four strong acts of vaudeville along with three reels of pictures, viz: "The Broken Lease," the story being that a young couple wanting to break their "lease resort to many absurd expedients in order to arouse the wrath of the other tenants and are ordered to vacate the apartments. It is a fine picture and should be seen by landlord and tenant alike; both will learn a lesson. "Those Married Men" is another good picture—good for women and good for men. One other high class picture. Be sure to see them today. For Saturday, the leading picture will be "The Emigrant's Violin," and "Bought" is another fine one, and there will also be one more good picture, all in addition to the strong vaudeville bill. If you want to see the real thing, come.

Afternoon matinee at 2 o'clock, regular show at 7 p. m.

THE STAR

What constitutes one of the best bills at the Star for some time is to be found on the boards for the remaining two days of the week and theatre goers should not fail to attend this popular playhouse. Jennie E. DeVere in a novelty musical act and her clever trick dog "Cuba" proved one of the big hits of the show. Miss DeVere is very clever in her playing of a banjo and violin in many different positions. Silver and Gray present an artistic singing and talking act, set off in a pleasing manner by handsome costumes. The Great Leon and Co., close the bill, and this act in itself is worth going a long way to see. There are many mystifying tricks performed by this company and it is without question one of the best acts of its kind ever presented here. Interesting moving pictures round out an excellent evening's entertainment.

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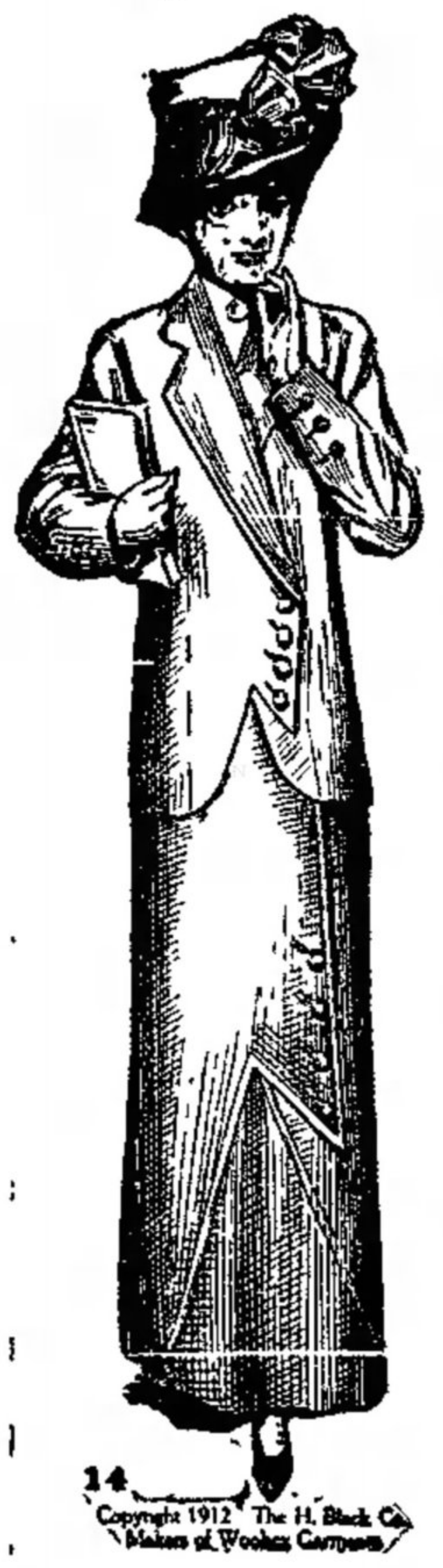
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A few days ago Sognier introduced to M. Lagnel a "wealthy friend" of his, whom he called M. Chevalier of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife. The two men called at M. Lagnel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at $20,000. When about to pay he found that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

As they failed to return, the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope and found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the one containing the necklace.—Paris Letter to the London Chronicle

Stumbled on Vein of Gold.

For seven pesos or about $2 55 a poor Chilean bought a few weeks ago the foundation of an old house in Putu near Constitucion, relates the New York Sun As the man grubbed out the stones from the earth his attention was attracted to the yellow specks in one of them. He found it contained an extraordinarily large proportion of gold He inquired as to whence the stones originally came and finally traced them to a hill in the vicinity. There he found in the slope a vein of gold-bearing rock, from a small portion of which in the course of a week's work he and a couple of friends extracted $75,000 worth of gold A company has now been formed with a capital of $100,000 to open up the vein and determine its true value

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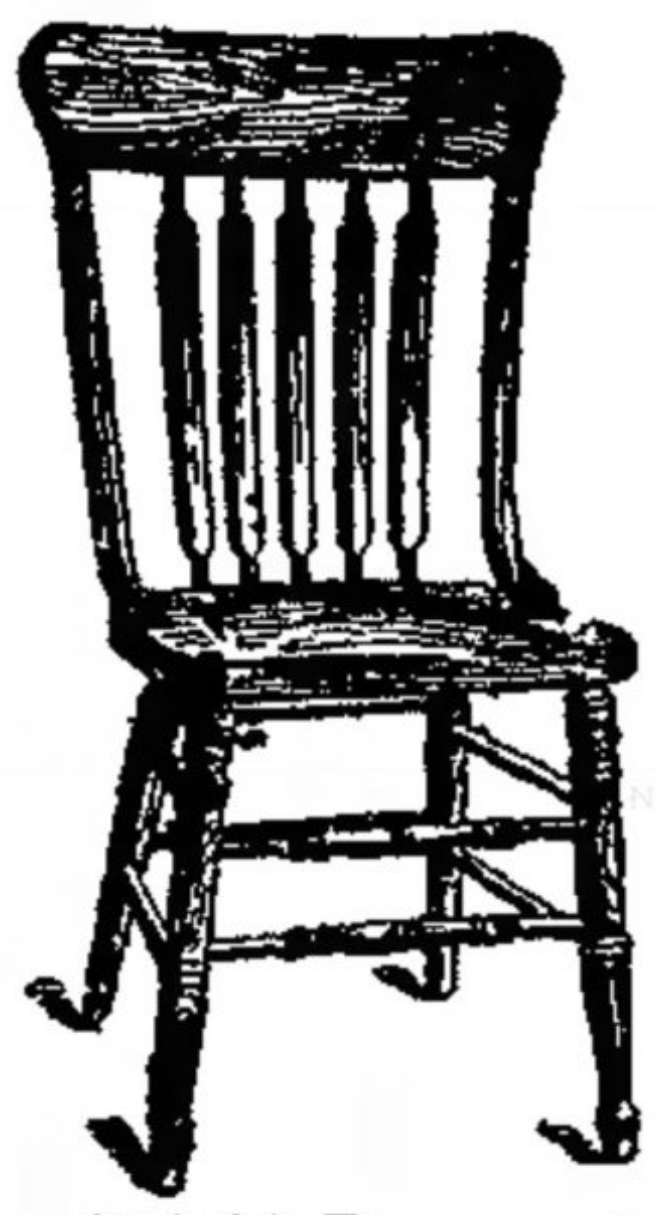

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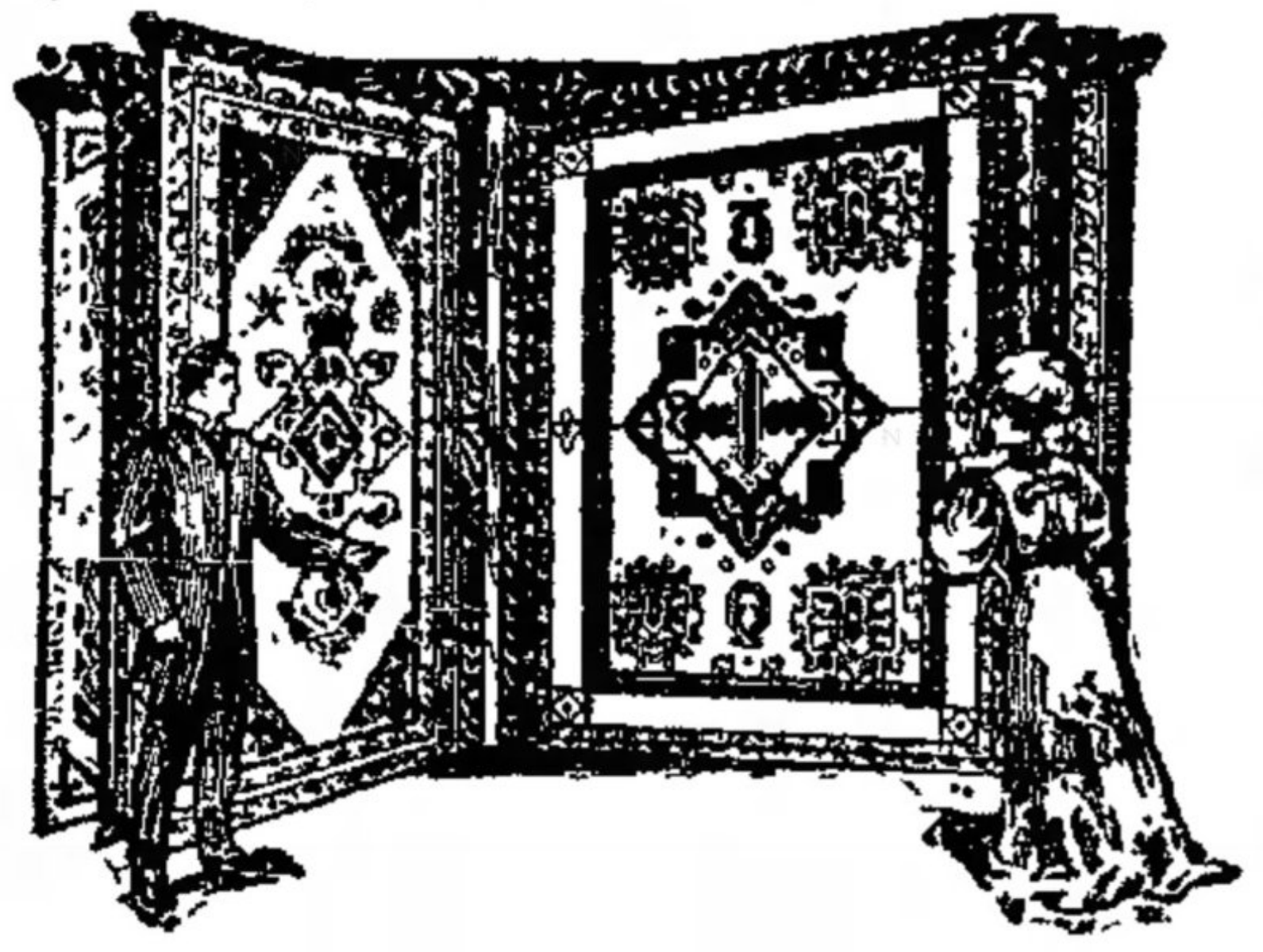

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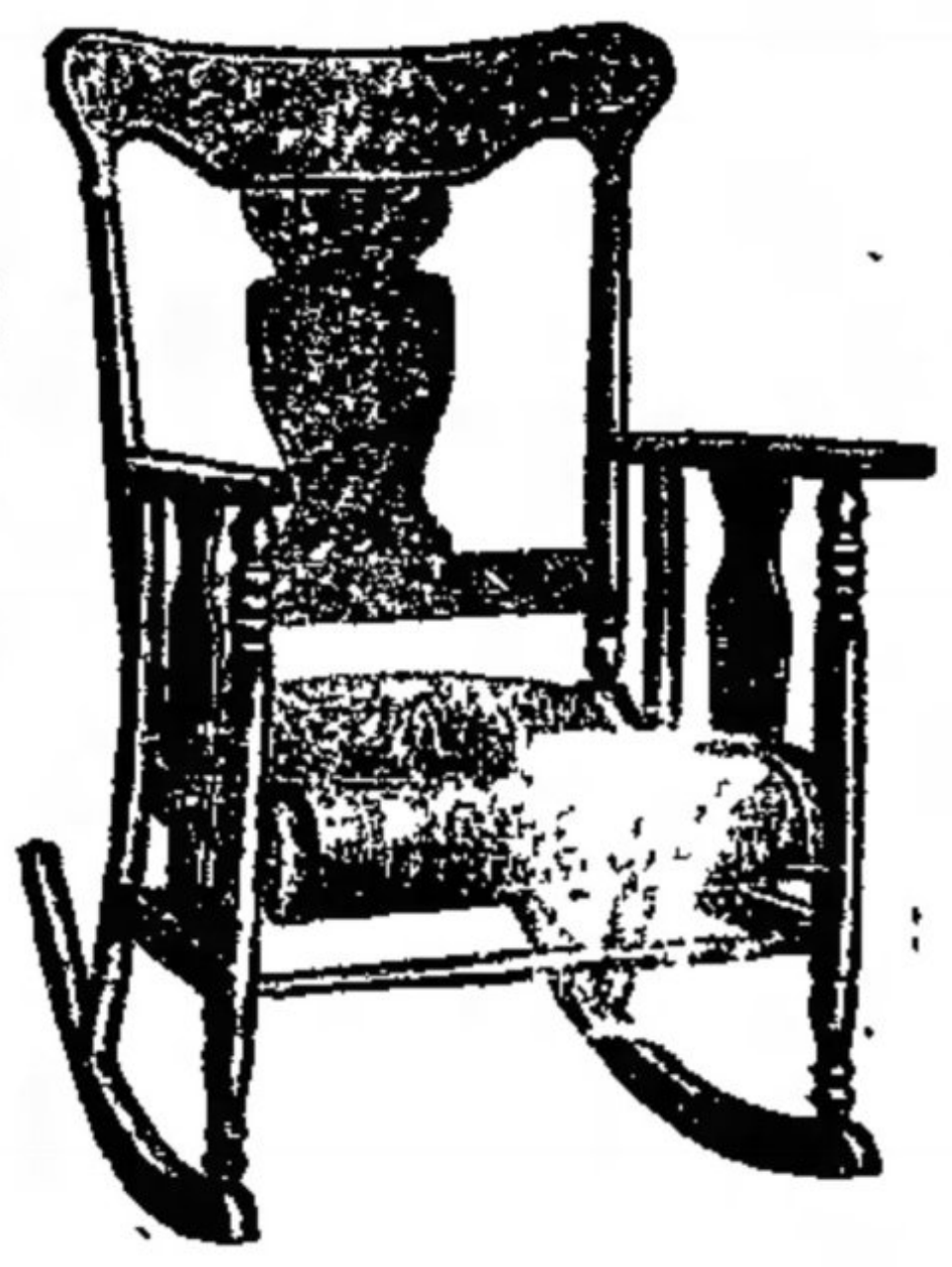

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HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter Never did we see a mother or father slap a child Never was anger displayed or irritation They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitues of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is ludship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

"'Aw, missed her!' said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

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4 room flat with bath, front and rear porches, pantry, laundry, kitchen range, halls heated and lighted, janitor service, hot and cold water furnished.	$25.00
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All consumers of Natural Gas are hereby notified to use every precaution to guard against accidents and—

In case any odor of gas is detected, the gas should be shut off at the meter immediately, extinguish all fires and lights, air out the premises and notify the gas company at once.

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Several Thousand People

read this paper every evening in the homes of Monessen and some one is certain to read your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented, properties are sold, household goods disposed of, and help secured through our Classified Advertising, and the best part of all is that the cost is

Only a Cent a Word

Emmet Cadwallder, the 18 year old son of Joseph Cadwaller, foreman of the capenter shop at the Pittsburgh Steel plant, met with a slight accident yesterday while engaged in running a large circular saw. One finger was badly cut but will not have to be amputated as was at first feared.

Mrs. George Fohl and daughter Francis, of McKee avenue and Walter Whitehouse and two daughters of Donner avenue were passengers on the noon train for Wheeling where they will spend several days visiting friends. During their stay they will hear the Rev. Billy Sunday who is conducting revivals in that city at the present time.

Open a Charge Account at the

Peoples Store's

WM. WELBER, Mgr.

OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

W. L. Douglass of McKeesport, President of the Douglass Business college, was a local visitor yesterday.

NEW SPRING PATTERNS IN PERCALES AND GINGHAMS

Several hundred new patterns that we shall be glad to have you look over. We show more different designs than ever before.

Percales and Ginghams

10c and 12½c per yard

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF GETTING A LINGERIE FROCK for spring you should see our lot of 27-inch flouncings for which we are charging **50c** a yard. Bought by us under unusual circumstances or they could never be offered at such a price.

50c for regular **65c** embroidery.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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Dollar Sale

of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

This is the final Clean Up of Winter Footwear and your last chance to get shoes at these prices. This will continue for five days only.

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LOOK! LOOK!

This is the time to save money on your table. If you want good meat at the best prices, call and see DeMont's Meat and Butter Store

10 lb. leaf Lard	$1.00	Hindquarter Lamb	15c
Bacon, 2 lb	25c to 30c	Stewing Lamb	10c
Prime Rib Roast	12½c to 15c	Hamburger	12½c
Chuck Roast	12½c to 14c	3 lb. bucket Lard	35c
Boiling Meat	8c to 10c	5 lb. bucket Lard	55c
Tenderloin Steak	18c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
Sirloin Steak	18c	Home Dressed Chicken	25c
Round Steak	15c	**BUTTER**	
Fresh Pork Shoulder	12½c	5 lb. Good Luck	$1.15
Fresh Ham	15c	1 lb. Gold Cream	25c
Pork Loin	15c	1 lb. Meadow Flower	28c
Pork Sausage	15c	3 lb. Daisy Roll	60c

We handle Van Dyk's teas and coffee. All teas, 40c lb., coffee, 30c lb. Saturday and Monday we give each customer making a $1.00 cash purchase $2.00 worth of Silver Coupon Certificates.

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The Big Clean-Sweep Sale

Percales

Full yard goods, heavy quality both light and dark for

8 1-3c

Prints

Best American prints in Blue, Grays, Reds and light Shirting Prints.

5c

Continues Three More Days

Saturday Monday Tuesday

Since the opening of this new store we have never conducted a sale that attracted the enormous crowds seen daily attending this great underprice event. Every day since its opening our sales force has been taxed to wait upon the throngs of eager, well posted buyers that have thronged our store. Special inducements on broken lines and odd lots will be offered for the last 3 days.

Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Fleeced Wrapper Goods or Kimona Cloths. We have some handsome colors and patterns left—some of them sold as high as 18c, none of them for less than 12 1-2c. For the last three days' sale just **7½c**

A good standard apron gingham in all size checks and colors, during last three days of sale only **5c**

Limit, 10 yards.

Sweeping Out All Dress Goods and Silks at Unmatchable Prices

50-inch Cravennette Cloth, absolutely rain-proof, the $1 50 kind for **75c**

36-inch 1-2 wool Dress Plaids, the 25c kind for **18c**

54-inch all-wool Broadcloth in all colors, the $1.00 kind for **75c**

36 inch Norelev Dress Goods your choice of any 50c piece in the house for **35c**

Satin Stripe Pop.in the new spring Dress Fabrics, the 50c kind for only **39c**

25c Shantong Silk, plain colors only, pink, blue, tan, green and red for **18c**

39c Figured Jacquard Tussah Silks in browns, pink, blue Wisteria for **25c**

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36-inch Bleached Muslin, the kind you have always paid 10c for **8⅓c**

Dress Ginghams in plaids, stripes and checks, the 12 1-2c kind for only **9c**

Large size Turkish Towels, the 25c kind for **19c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Silkoline or Art Drapery, the 12 1-2c kind for **9c**

$1 90 Hemmed Bleached Sheets, full size and absolutely free from dressing, 79c value for **63c**

All-wool Country Flannel in plain colors and stripes, 31 inches wide, kind for **17c**

Comfort Calico, oil boiled and absolutely fast colors, the 9c kind **7½c**

Special Prices on Waists, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas

One big lot of White Lawn Waists, Embroidered and Plain Fronts, a good value at $1.25, special for three days **75c**

69c for Long Kimonas, made of the best Fleece Goods, trimmed with plain soisart. Actual value **98c**

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A big line of Caps for babies in white cashmere and Bedford Cord. Both long and short Priced special **$1.98** to **$5.50**

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Saturday Specials

10 lbs. Leaf Lard $1.00
2 lbs. Breakfast Bacon 25c

Prime Rib Roast,	12½c	Hindquarter Lamb	12½c
Chuck Roast	12c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Boiling meat	8c and 10c	Hamburg	12½c
Tenderloin Steak	15c	Skinned hams	14c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Round Steak	15c	Regular Hams	14c
Whole fresh pork shoulders	12½c and 15c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
		5 lb. bucket lard	55c
Whole Fresh Hams	14c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
Pork Loin	12½c	Home dressed chickens	22c
All Pork Sausage	12½	Fresh oysters and fish daily	

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SALES LADIES WANTED—Call at once at the F. W. Woolworth Co., Donner avenue near Sixth street. 31-4t

WANTED—Salesmen. Good commissions paid for seling trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Every home owner a possible customer. Free outfit—Remittances weekly. Brown Brothers' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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FOUND—pocket-book in front of Star Theatre. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. F. D. Bumbaugh, 669 McKee avenue or Monessen Foundry.

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Suits $12

ON UP

See the Window Display

WELCOME SPRING SALE

Sure, Spring styles now reign at "Monessen's Store of Valves"---From the best designs we have carefully selected our garments and general line of Domestics and Dress Goods- 'We make this announcement to delight the winter-weary women, and, the keynote of all is---Our prices bring you big savings.

We Invite You and Your Friends to Call and Inspect Our Lines.

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

and to make your new garments in the latest cut, it will be necessary for you to get the best pattern We sell BUTTERICK'S.

Our shelves and counters are agiow with the delicate colors for Spring shades.

Batiste { Handsome patterns for Spring and Summer Dresses, 36 in.wide, pretty range of colors to select from, price per yard……………… 50c

Voiles { The most wanted Dress Goods for early Spring, plain and fancy stripe, full range of patterns, price per yard……………… 25 and 50c

Silk Zephyrs { Once you see these pretty Spring patterns it will not take you long to decide. Regular price 29c, special……………… 22c

Poplins { You need just to be reminded of this reliable cloth for you know all about it, price per yard…… 25c

Serges { Beautiful range of French Serges, which are being used a great deal for Spring Suits and Dresses, 36 in wide, price per yard……………… 50c

Silk Foulards { Here is a range of patterns and shades. If you want a pretty dress this is it, special, per yard……………… 1.00

Domestic Specials

Right now is the time to look over your early Spring needs while the prices are right, and when those warm spring days come you can meet them with pleasure.

$6\frac{3}{4}$c for Ginghams, 32 in. wide, shipment just received and opportunity seldom, if ever again offered, regular price 10c—**no shorts**

$9\frac{1}{2}$c for Red Seal Gingham—the best 12½c goods on the market today.

$4\frac{3}{4}$c for a natural linen Towling, regular price 7c per yard.

$6\frac{7}{8}$c per yard for plain and bordered Toweling, regular 10c value.

$7\frac{1}{4}$c will buy unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, regular 10c value.

5c grade Turkish Wash Cloth, extra special **4** for **10c**

Embroideries and Laces

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